

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

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DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA.

ANNIE WOODALL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO.:

3:06cv50-MEF

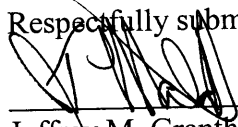
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP,
INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL
CORPORATION; AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCE, INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ALABAMA,
INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE
CORPORATION; MERIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY; YOSEMITE
INSURANCE COMPANY; LINDA
GRIGGS; KATHIE ROWELL; TINA
COOK; BRIAN MILLER; KEN HAMILL;
and Fictitious Defendants "A", "B", and
"C", whether singular or plural, those other
persons, corporations, firms, or other entities
whose wrongful conduct caused the injuries
and damages to the Plaintiff, all of whose true
and correct names are unknown to Plaintiff
at this time, but will be substituted by
amendment when ascertained,

Defendants.

SPECIAL APPEARANCE - JOINDER AND CONSENT TO REMOVAL

Defendants American International Group, Inc. ("AIG") and American General Corporation ("AGC"), making a special appearance by and through their counsel of record, appear solely for the purpose of joining in and consenting to the removal of this action to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Eastern Division. In so doing, AIG and AGC do not waive and specifically preserve their defense of lack of personal jurisdiction, as well as other defenses pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,



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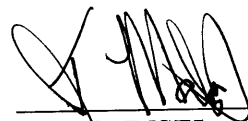
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